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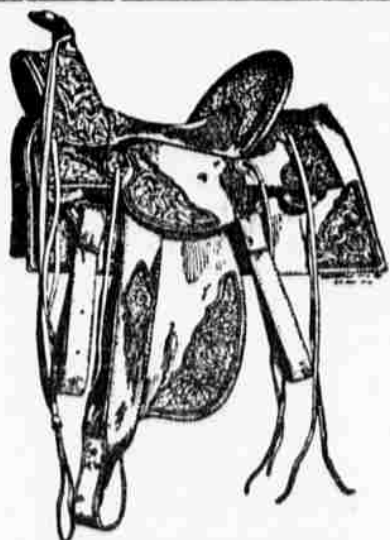
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**San Angelo's Business Club.**  
A very important adjunct to San Angelo's civic life is the Business Club. Dr. John Abe March is president and Clarendon Ions secretary. Some of the good it has done the town is now showing for itself and the people's appreciation is being shown. There have been many bales of cotton received here this year that would have gone elsewhere had it not been for the efforts of the Club in this direction. The premiums offered by them for certain bales have brought many to this market. Then the holdover pasture arrangements and the construction of several good roads are directly attributable to their efforts. Many herds of cattle have been shipped from this point that would have gone elsewhere but for these facilities. The Business Club has suggested some very important legislation to the City Council. Other evidences of the Club's importance are apparent but will not be mentioned here. It is an institution worthy of the support of every business man in the city. The Press congratulates it on its work of the year and predicts a greater success for it in 1904.

-New millinery coming in weekly. We keep abreast of the times. Mrs. Alice Simmons. tf

**Low Rates for Christmas Holidays.**  
The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas holidays at cheap rates. For full information ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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## The Laborer.

Stand up—erect! Thou hast the form  
And likeness of thy God—who more?  
A soul as dauntless 'mid the storm  
Of daily life, a heart as warm  
And pure as breast e'er wore.

What then?—Thou art as true a man  
As moves the human mass among,  
As much a part of the great plan  
That with creation's dawn began,  
As any of the throng.

Who is thine enemy?—the high  
In station, or in wealth the chief?  
The great who coldly pass thee by,  
With proud step and averted eye?—  
Nay, Nurse not such belief.

If true unto thyself thou wast,  
What were the proud one's scorn to thee?—  
A feather, which thou mightest cast  
Aside, as idle as the blast  
The light leaves from the tree.

No; uncurbed passions, low desires,  
Absence of noble self-respect,  
Death, in the breast's consuming fires,  
To that high nature which aspires  
Forever, till thus checked,—

These are thine enemies—thy worst;  
They chain thee to thy lowly lot,  
Thy labor and thy life accused,  
O, stand erect! and from them burst!  
And longer suffer not!

Though art thyself thine enemy!  
The great what better they than thou?  
As theirs, is not thy will as free?  
Has God with equal favors thee  
Neglected to endow?

True, wealth thou hast not—'tis but dust!  
Nor place uncertain as the wind!  
But that thou hast, which, with thy crust  
And water may despise the lust  
Of both,—a noble mind.

With this, and passions under ban,  
True faith, and holy trust in God,  
Thou art the peer of any man.  
Look up, then, that thy little span  
Of life may be well trod.

WM. D. GALLAHER.  
—In Signs of the Times.

## Success.

**Houston Chronicle:**  
The question of success is one with which all Americans, young and old, are concerned. Not only is it the paramount question for the young man and the boy, but the older man, who has received some scars in the battle of life and is still, or ought to be, striving with all his might for success which is victory.

In spite of the prejudiced censure of foreigners, while much money has been made in America, and ours is the land of multi-millionaires, "the Almighty Dollar" is not our ideal. The higher things are as much regarded by our people, considered as a whole, as in aristocracy-ridden England, in unstable, anti-clerical France, in stolid Germany, or in Russia with its sentimentality and barbaric, brutal bureaucracy.

A proof of the assertion is found in the earnestness of our hero worship. Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lee and Stonewall Jackson, Lincoln and Grant are still names to conjure with, although their possessors have been for a long time dead. Our press and our people acclaim every deed of bravery, nobility, self-sacrifice and charity that becomes known to them, whether it be done on a great scale or a small. Not only our pulpits, but our newspapers are continually giving forth wise counsel, and if all men do not follow it, some do; those who err do not go wrong because they do not have pointed out to them "the good way wherein they should walk," the object of Solomon's prayer when the great king, with stretched forth hands, dedicated the first temple reared on earth to the Lord, Most High.

In America we have many houses of worship, and if the different denominations are made a reproach to us, our freedom of religion is founded upon the lesson of experience, which all history has taught us that true religion must be free and that in the conflict of the creeds, each fighting with its own strength, in the end the best will prevail, or the differences will be worn away, with

the ultimate result of a union of the Christian churches.

The practical lesson for all men of whatever years, as all biography shows, is that there is no age limit for success. Courage is the mother of patience; patience of perseverance; perseverance of success. Success does not always come with the first effort. Nothing, however, can resist the man who has the pluck not to acknowledge failure. Circumstances are often too strong for a man, but they do not so continue. The man who stays in the fight wins if he fights without ceasing, for when time changes circumstances, as time will, instead of circumstances being too strong for man, the man turns out stronger than the circumstances.

The limit of what man can do by trying is unknown to science. All the failures of which we have any knowledge are failures of will. There is one, and but one, impregnable barrier to what the will of man can accomplish, and that is the moral law. As long as a man keeps his hands and his heart clean and strives for the right, in time he will succeed in proportion to the strength of his striving. If he does wrong he may seem to succeed for a time, but the wheel of fortune turns, time changes circumstances according to the law of the world, and with a marvellous exactness punishment is meted out to the offender exactly in proportion to his desert.

All life teaches this law of life, the law of desert. In the slang phrase, we all "get what is coming to us," whether it be good or evil and each man in the long run succeeds or fails just in proportion as he has earned success or failure.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at J. W. Harris' drug store.

—Allen sells "Crown" Organs.

## C. D. SPARKS KILLED.

Struck in the Breast by the Tongue of a Heavy Float.

Waco, Texas, December 2.—Charles D. Sparks, a prominent citizen, was accidentally killed at 5:30 o'clock at the corner of Franklin and Fourth streets. He was struck in the breast by the tongue of a heavy float, which was being driven rapidly down Franklin street. He tried to escape by dodging the vehicle and drove his horses as close to the sidewalk as possible, but the team shied around a carriage on the opposite side and the tongue struck Mr. Sparks squarely in the breast, pinning him to the back of the buggy seat, which gave way, and he dropped to the ground. He lived about twenty minutes. The deceased leaves a large family.

Mr. Sparks was at one time a resident of San Angelo having moved back to Waco last summer. The house on Beauregard Avenue where J. N. Farquhar resides and some ranch property near the seven-mile bridge are owned by him.

He was, before coming West, an official in McLennan county. He leaves a widow and several children, a son Charles who is a prominent lawyer in Waco and two grown daughters. The Press extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. His death was a very sad one.

## Unfortunate Combination.

An old colored man called on Judge Rufus B. Cowing the other day and in asking for advice supplied the court with a good story.

"What I've gwine to inculcate, judge, is dis: 'What mus' I do to change mah prognomen? When I find dat I've weighted down wif ah prognomen dat's bound to kill mah trade, what mus' I do?"

"You wish to change your name?" inquired Judge Cowing.

"And why?"

"Cause mah name is Failure. Yes, sah, dat's mah name. I've ah whitewasher, and dat name jes' sneers me."

"Very well, uncle; why not use the first letter of your first name," suggested the Court.

"Dat's wuss," groaned the old man. "I've tried dat. I had ah big sign painted 'A. Failure,' and mah trade left me."

"The initial letter does make an unhappy combination," agreed the Judge. "But I'll tell you what to do. Use your first name, and then people will not notice the last name so much."

"Dat's der mos' discommodin' of all sah. It's simply down-right scandalous. Mah first name is Adam, sah."—New York Times.

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## Buddhism.

Mrs. Dumm: I see a piece in the paper about some society people bein' interested in Buddhism. What's that?

Mrs. Dummer: Why, I guess that must be the doin's of these young society people that's called "buds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

S. A. Cavitt, a prominent citizen of McGregor, was in San Angelo Thursday.

—There are some very pretty suggestions for Christmas presents at the Baptist Bazaar at Spencer's store.

## Fresh Fish, Oysters and Game

On and after Sept. 15, our dining room can furnish fresh fish, oysters and game of all sorts. 37-tf. Landon Hotel.

## Grass.

Good grass and plenty of water. Any one wanting to pasture stock see me at Pecan Mott, or address me at San Angelo. 40 tf. D. H. Moore.

## Pre-Inventory Sale of Men's and Young Men's Fine Clothing.

It is just about two weeks more from now until Christmas and from then just one more week until we shall take inventory and close our year's business. In spite of the low prices of cattle and the consequent general depression, every department in our store shows an increase in sales.

We are thankful for this increased patronage and want to make the last few weeks in 1903, the banner weeks of the year. We have made a cut of 20% in the price of our Ladies' suits and more than tripled our sales for the last ten days in this department. We want to do the same in our Men's clothing department, and in the same way, from now until New Year. We think a

## Special Discount of 20 per cent

on every Men's and Young Men's suit in the house will accomplish the object. We have reserved none except black suits. Everything else goes with a reduction of 20 %.

\$20.00 SUITS AT	-	-	-	\$16.00
\$15.00 SUITS AT	-	-	-	\$12.00
\$12.50 SUITS AT	-	-	-	\$10.00

REMEMBER that the sale is now on and that if you come to-day you get choice, otherwise the other fellow may get the very suit you wanted.

## L. SCHWARTZ & CO.

## It Was Too Realistic.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—During a performance of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the Grand opera house, an act took place which was not down on the program. It was during the sawmill scene when the villain tied the heroine to a log to have her head cut off by a buzz saw. As the woman's neck was nearing the whirling saw, a young man in the gallery suddenly jumped to his feet, screaming at the top of his voice.

He started to pull off his clothes and jump over the gallery railing to the lady's rescue, when he was caught by the house policeman and held until he quieted down.

This news item is clipped from the Houston Chronicle. This play is billed for the Opera house here Saturday night Dec. 12. Maybe we will show San Antonio how cool we can be in the presence of realistic stage horrors.

B. B. Hail returned from a business trip to Stiles Thursday and went down to Miles Friday afternoon.

## Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Fort Concho Lodge, No. 206, I. O. O. F., held last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months, viz: W. E. Gentry, N. G.; J. C. Skaggs, V. G.; S. G. Price, secretary; John Freeland, treasurer; Albert Snyder, representative to Grand Lodge; Hugh Bent, alternate.

The oil wagon that hauls fuel for the power house of the Water Works Co. broke down last Wednesday morning near the Walker-Smith Co's house. The coupling broke and struck the ground heavily. The driver escaped, perhaps, serious injury by jumping.

Messrs. J. G. Doby and A. R. Nisbet have leased the Willis Johnson property, known as the Handle-Flat Farm east of town on main Concho, and will irrigate it. They have recently purchased a traction engine and with plow attachment and expect to raise cotton mostly. They will take charge on January 1st, and will live on the farm.

## A. J. BAKER & CO.

## BANKERS.

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